



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2714**
Makoto KOMATSU et al. : **Docket No. 2003-0950A**
Serial No. 10/617,025 : **Group Art Unit 1711**
Filed July 11, 2003 : **Examiner Olga Asinovsky**
SOLID REAGENTS : **Mail Stop AF**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1711

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 2, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: